***Research Project: Reflections***

**Directions:**

-Title your paper: Research Project: Reflections

-Divide your paper into three columns and label them with the following headings:

Research Experience, Visual, and Presentation

-Under each column, you will answer the questions about each portion of the project. You must answer each question formally with a complete sentence.

***Research Experience***

-List at least 5 materials you found most helpful as you researched (note cards, KWL Chart, work cited guide, etc.)

-Did you answer your research question in detail throughout your research? Which question did you choose? (Refer to the W of your KWL chart)

-How did you organize your research? (Describe your role and responsibilities within your group.)

-Did you seek information from more than ***one*** resource? How many?

-Did you cite each resource you used in your visual presentation? Did you complete a formal works cited page?

-Overall, describe your research experience and what you could do next time to improve your craft.

***Visual***

-Which type of visual did you create for your presentation?

-Did you complete your visual?

-What was the most difficult part of creating your visual? Why?

-What did you like the best about your visual? Why?

What did you like the least about your visual? Why?

Overall, describe how you think you did on your visual and what you could do next time to improve.

***Presentation***

-Describe how you planned and prepared for your presentation?

-Did you meet the time requirement, 4 minutes?

-Did you just read from your visual or note cards, or were you able to talk without looking at it from memory?

Did you make eye contact with the other students in the room?

Did you give examples and details about the slides to explain the information?

How did you feel during your presentation (nervous, confident, unprepared)

Overall, describe how you think you did on your presentation and what you can do to improve next time.

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1. What was your overall impression of your project and why?

2. What did you like about the project? (List at least 3 things)

3. What did you not like about the project? (List at least 3 things)

4. Do you feel that the expectations of the project were fair? Why or why not?

5. What was your attitude toward completing your research project? Why?

6. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the best, rate the overall effort you put into your project.

7. What grade do you feel that you deserve? Support your answer by listing at least 3 reasons why you deserve the grade you stated.

8. List 5 things you plan to do on the next project you are assigned to improve.

9. Which components of the project that the teacher provided do you think were most helpful to you during your research (an overview explaining the project with assignments, a calendar to show when things would be due, a choice board listing visual options, etc)?

10. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the best, please rate the helpfulness of the librarian while you completed your project. What is one thing the librarian helped you with that you liked?

11. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the best, please rate the library itself as a resource. Do you feel you found most of your information, some of your information, or little information from using the library?

12. Give 2 suggestions to the teacher that would improve the project overall (not doing a project is not optional).

13. Please describe your reaction to speaking in front of guests for our project and your overall experience of teaching the class. Please include reasons for your reaction.

14. If you could choose anything to research, list your top three choices and explain why you would choose each.

15. List 3 things that students need to know next year that you think might help them complete a project like this in a Pre-AP course.

16. Please this space on your paper to add any additional comments that you would like the teacher to take into consideration regarding this project.